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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): IDE, et al
Serial No.: 09/509,768
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For: ROTATING ELECTRIC MACHINE AND COOLING METHOD
THEREOF
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 24, 2003

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

--13. A rotating electric machine according to any one of claims 1 and 2, wherein the coolant is air.

14. A rotating electric machine according to claim 13, wherein the ventilating circuit includes at least first and second different coolant ventilating circuit portions.--